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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

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SIR:

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136

The undersigned requests an extension of time, by one month, of the period for response in the above-identified application, which period was originally set by the Examiner to expire on 10/15/02. The new due date is 11/15/02.

Please charge the fee of \$ 110.-- for the additional month as required for this request to account No. 500465.

Respectfully submitted,

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